

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Arora  
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Commissioner For Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME  
AND AUTHORIZATION TO CHARGE  
DEPOSIT ACCOUNT THEREFOR

Dear Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for responding to the final Office Action mailed June 19, 2008 for two (2) months from September 19, 2008 to November 19, 2008. An Amendment and Notice of Appeal responding to the Office Action are being filed herewith.

Please charge our Deposit Account as indicated on the Fee Transmittal Sheet filed via EFS for the cost of filing this Petition.

Respectfully submitted,

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